Growers elect members for cranberry, soybean boards

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MADISON – The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has announced the results of the Cranberry Marketing Board and the Soybean Marketing Board elections completed in August. Elected members will serve three year terms that will expire on August 31, 2016.

Cranberry growers have elected Douglas Rifleman of Wisconsin Rapids, Scott Schultz of Warrens and William Wolfe of Nekoosa to serve on their board. Rifleman and Schultz were incumbents. The state's Cranberry Board has seven members and is responsible for managing the annual assessment used for research, education and marketing.

The Soybean Marketing Board elected Irvin Osterloh of Arkdale to represent District 3, Jonathan Gibbs of Fox Lake to represent District 4 and Patrick Mullooly of Clinton to represent District 5. Mullooly was an incumbent in the election. The Soybean Marketing Board manages assessment funds use on research, product development, marketing and education.

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